

ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS, &c. (IRELAND).

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 June 1837;—for,

A RETURN "from the several CORONERS of Ireland since the Year 1846, of all ACCIDENTS occurring to LABOURERS or others employed in the Construction of RAILWAYS or other PUBLIC WORKS, where Death has been occasioned by the Falling in of Embankments of Earth or other Materials."

COUNTIES.	Number of Accidents.	OBSERVATIONS.
Armagh - - -	3	The return from the district of Newry shows 12 other deaths from accidents, but does not state whether all or any of them arose from the cause mentioned in the order for the return. There is also another return of six deaths, being one accidental death and five from natural causes.
Carlow - - -	1	This death occurred by blasting a stone. The return shows four other deaths by railway accidents.
Cavan - - -	-	This return mentions six cases of deaths, but does not state from what causes.
Cork - - -	1	The return from Skibbereen states, that if mines worked by individuals be meant the names of several could be returned.
Donegal - - -	3	
Down - - -	11	The return also shows one other death by railway accident.
Fermanagh - - -	3	The return also shows one death from another cause.
Galway - - -	1	The return also shows one other death by railway accident.
Kerry - - -	5	
Kildare - - -	-	This return shows one death from another cause.
Kilkenny - - -	6	Two from infectious blasting. The return from Kells district also shows 21 deaths from other causes.
King's County - - -	-	This return shows three deaths from other causes.
Londonderry - - -	11	These returns show five deaths from other causes.
Mayo - - -	1	
Meath - - -	-	These returns state three deaths "whilst constructing a railway," and nine "at the Begoe Viaduct," but do not state the cause of death.
Monaghan - - -	4	
Queen's County - - -	3	This return shows two deaths from other causes.
Tipperary - - -	8	One of these is from the explosion of a blast. There are also in these returns 15 deaths from other causes.
Tyrone - - -	-	The return shows one death from another cause.
Waterford - - -	7	This return shows six deaths from other causes.
Wicklow - - -	1	This return shows one death from another cause.

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LEVEL CROSSINGS.

Alford Valley.
 Banbridge Junction.
 Carmarthen and Cardigan.
 Castle Douglas and Dumfries.
 Colne Valley and Haketead.
 Dorset Central.
 Dunblane, Doune, and Callander.
 East Somerset.
 Inverness and Aberdeen Junction.
 Llandiloes and Newtown.
 London and North-Western.
 London and South-Western.
 Lowestoft and Beccles.
 Lymington.
 Maybole and Girvan.
 Morayshire.
 Perth, Almond Valley, and Methven.
 Severn Valley.
 Shrewsbury and Welshpool.
 Somerset Central.
 Stockton and Darlington, and Newcastle and
 Carlisle Union.
 Swansan Vale.
 Vale of Clwyd.
 West of Fife Mineral.
 Yarmouth and Haddiscoe.

CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS.

Alford Valley.
 Castle Douglas and Dumfries.
 Colne Valley and Haketead.
 Dunblane, Doune, and Callander.
 Eastern Counties, and London and Blackwall.
 East Somerset.
 Epsom and Leatherhead.
 Inverness and Aberdeen Junction.
 London and North-Western.
 London and South-Western.

CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS—continued.

Lymington.
 Maybole and Girvan.
 Morayshire.
 Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton.
 Perth, Almond Valley, and Methven.
 Shrewsbury and Welshpool.
 Somerset Central.
 West End of London and Clapham to Norwood
 Junction.
 West of Fife Mineral.

ADDITIONAL RAILS.

Stockton and Darlington, and Newcastle and
 Carlisle Union.

MIXED GAUGE.

Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway.
 Swansan Vale.

LEASES, PURCHASES, &c.

Stockton and Darlington, and Newcastle and
 Carlisle Union (Derwent Railway).
 Wimbledon and Croydon, (Lease to Brighton)
 Company.

USE OF RAILWAY STATION, &c.

London and North-Western—
 Shrewsbury Station.
 Shrewsbury and Welshpool—
 Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Sta-
 tions, and also the Station at Shrews-
 bury.

REGULATION OF TRAINS.

London and North-Western—
 Shrewsbury Station.